Saskatchewan Consumer Price Index

September 2013

According to Statistics Canada, the Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index increased 0.6 percent between August 2013 and September 2013 while the Canada All-items Index advanced 0.2 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Indexes both rose 0.6 percent, during the same period.

In Saskatchewan, the September All-items Index increased from August 2013 primarily due to higher prices for purchasing and leasing of passenger vehicles, passenger vehicle insurance premiums, children's clothing (including infants) and women's clothing. Prices also rose for tuition fees, purchase and operation of recreational vehicles and natural gas.

Moderating these increases were lower prices for travellers accommodation, gasoline, travel tours and inter-city transportation. Prices also fell for homeowners' maintenance and repairs, dairy products and other food preparations.

The Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index advanced 1.5 percent between September 2012 and September 2013 while the Canada All-items Index increased 1.1 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index climbed 1.8 percent and 1.2 percent, respectively, during the same period.

The September All-items Index increased from September 2012 primarily due to higher prices for purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles, food purchased from restaurants, cigarettes and passenger vehicle insurance premiums. Prices also rose for electricity, rent and fresh vegetables.

These increases were partially offset by lower prices for gasoline, homeowners' home and mortgage insurance, travel tours and home entertainment equipment, parts and services. Prices also fell for seeds, plants and cut flowers, prescribed medicines and recreational equipment and services (excluding recreational vehicles).

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ALL-ITEMS CONSUMER PRICE INDEX SASKATCHEWAN AND CANADA

	Index		Percent Change	
	Sept. 2013	Aug. 2013	Aug. 2013 to Sept. 2013	Sept. 2012 to Sept. 2013
	(2002 = 100)			
SASKATCHEWAN				
All-Items	126.4	125.7	0.6	1.5
Food	135.1	135.4	-0.2	2.7
Shelter	149.8	149.4	0.3	1.9
Household Operations and Furnishings	108.8	108.9	-0.1	0.6
Clothing and Footwear	97.2	95.0	2.3	1.4
Transportation	120.4	118.7	1.4	0.9
Health and Personal Care	116.6	116.6	0.0	0.1
Recreation, Education and Reading	108.7	108.1	0.6	0.7
Tobacco and Alcohol	153.7	153.3	0.3	6.9
All-Items Excluding Energy	124.6	123.9	0.6	1.9
Energy	144.1	143.9	0.1	-0.9
CANADA				
All-Items	123.3	123.1	0.2	1.1
Food	131.9	133.0	-0.8	1.2
Shelter	129.0	128.8	0.2	1.4
Household Operations and Furnishings	114.5	114.1	0.4	1.1
Clothing and Footwear	93.7	91.6	2.3	0.4
Transportation	129.3	129.2	0.1	0.8
Health and Personal Care	118.4	118.1	0.3	-0.1
Recreation, Education and Reading	107.9	107.9	0.0	0.2
Tobacco and Alcohol	140.9	140.4	0.4	2.3
All-Items Excluding Energy	120.1	120.0	0.1	1.0
Energy	163.0	163.0	0.0	1.5
REGINA				
All-Items	127.4	126.7	0.6	1.8
SASKATOON				
All-Items	126.4	125.7	0.6	1.2

Note: These indices measure the percent change in consumer prices within each geographic area. The indices do not compare price levels between Saskatchewan, Canada, Regina or Saskatoon.

Source: Statistics Canada, *Consumer Price Index Survey*
Prepared by Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics, Ministry of Finance

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
PERCENT CHANGE
CANADA AND PROVINCES

	Percent Change	
	Aug. 2013 to Sept. 2013	Sept. 2012 to Sept. 2013
Canada	0.2	1.1
Newfoundland	0.5	1.7
Prince Edward Island	0.3	2.2
Nova Scotia	0.6	1.3
New Brunswick	0.4	0.7
Quebec	0.1	0.9
Ontario	0.1	1.2
Manitoba	0.2	2.5
Saskatchewan	0.6	1.5
Alberta	0.1	1.3
British Columbia	0.1	0.0
Whitehorse	-0.1	2.1
Yellowknife	-0.2	2.0
Iqaluit	0.0	1.4

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
PERCENT CHANGE
CANADIAN CITIES

	Percent Change	
	Aug. 2013 to Sept. 2013	Sept. 2012 to Sept. 2013
St. John's	0.5	1.7
Charlottetown-Summerside	0.4	2.2
Halifax	0.6	1.2
Saint John	0.5	0.6
Quebec City	0.2	0.9
Montreal	0.0	0.8
Ottawa	0.1	1.1
Toronto	0.1	1.4
Thunder Bay	-0.1	1.0
Winnipeg	0.2	2.5
Regina	0.6	1.8
Saskatoon	0.6	1.2
Edmonton	0.1	1.1
Calgary	0.2	1.6
Vancouver	0.1	0.3
Victoria	0.0	-0.3
Whitehorse	-0.1	2.1
Yellowknife	-0.2	2.0
Iqaluit	0.0	1.4

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